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Serial No.: 09/611,625
Docket No.: 803768-0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Ivan George Cooper, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/611,625) Examiner: George Binh Minh Nguyen
Filing Date: July 7, 2000) Art Unit: 3723
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR RECONDITIONING)
DIGITAL DISCS)

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully petitioned that the above-identified patent application be amended to add Mark Charles Chaplin as a co-inventor (along with the current inventor Ivan George Cooper). The application for patent was made solely in the name of Ivan George Cooper through error and without any deceptive intention, as will be more apparent from the appendices attached hereto and the remarks herein.

In support of this petition, the applicant submits the following documents:

1. A Statement of Facts by Unnamed Inventor, Mark Charles Chaplin

(attached hereto as Appendix A);

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2. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 executed by Ivan George Cooper and Mark Charles Chaplin (attached hereto as Appendix B);

3. The consent of the assignee of the above-identified patent application, Disc Go Technologies, Inc. of Langley, British Columbia, Canada (attached hereto as Appendix C); and

4. The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

In his Statement of Facts (Appendix A), Mark Charles Chaplin ("Chaplin") declares that he originally conceived of an idea for an automated machine for reconditioning digital discs and discussed such idea with Ivan George Cooper ("Cooper"). Chaplin further declares that at the time of filing the patent application, it was his understanding that only Cooper should be named as an inventor because Cooper owned all rights in the invention. Thus, only Cooper was named as an inventor on the patent application and Chaplin was inadvertently omitted as a co-inventor. Chaplin now understands that he should have been named as a co-inventor on the patent application in view of his contributions to the conception of the claimed invention. Thus, the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on Chaplin's part.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended to show the correct inventorship. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

Statement of Facts by Unnamed Inventor



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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY UNNAMED INVENTOR

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Dear Sir:

Mark Charles Chaplin declares that:

1. The invention described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application was conceived and developed while I was President and CEO of Disc Go Technologies, Inc., previously named Valley Compact Disc Repair, Inc. ("Disc Go").

2. I originally conceived of an idea for an automated machine for reconditioning digital discs and discussed such idea with Ivan George Cooper ("Cooper"). Cooper and I entered into a development agreement whereby Cooper agreed to prepare a detailed design for such a machine. In accordance with the development agreement, Cooper would own all rights in any inventions arising from the design of the digital disc reconditioning machine.

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3. Cooper began the development of the digital disc reconditioning machine and prepared a preliminary design for my review. However, due to several delays in the development process, Cooper did not finish the design as quickly as I had hoped. As a result, I personally completed the design for the digital disc reconditioning machine.

4. Disc Go subsequently filed the above-referenced patent application directed to the digital disc reconditioning machine. At the time of filing the patent application, it was my understanding that only Cooper should be named as an inventor because he owned all rights in the invention. Thus, only Cooper was named as an inventor on the patent application and I was inadvertently omitted as a co-inventor.

5. It is now my understanding that I should have been named as a co-inventor on the patent application in view of my contributions to the conception of the claimed invention. This inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or an patent issued thereon.

By: 
Mark Charles Chaplin

Date: DEC 9, 2004



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APPENDIX B

Declaration and Power of Attorney for a Patent Application



Attorney Docket No.: 803768-0003
First Named Inventor: Ivan George Cooper

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR A PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor, together with the other listed inventors, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECONDITIONING DIGITAL DISCS, the specification of which was filed on July 7, 2000 and is United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/611,625.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Sec. 365(a) of any Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 United States Code Sec. 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

None.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s), or Sec. 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None.

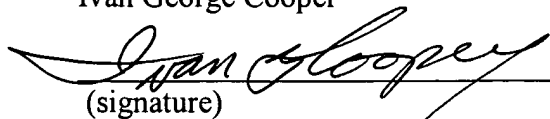
I hereby appoint Judith L. Carlson, Reg. No. 41,904; James H. Marsh, Jr., Reg. No. 24,533; J. David Wharton, Reg. No. 25,717; Penny R. Slicer, Reg. No. 34,017; Nancy T. Morris, Reg. No. 42,017; Susan W. Bell, Reg. No. 41,524; Lana M. Knedlik, Reg. No. 42,748; Kelly S.K. Elsea, Reg. No. 43,604; Andrea F. Sellers, Reg. No. 44,102; Christopher D. Brandt, Reg. No. 44,556 and Mark C. Young, Reg. No. 48,670, at the Customer Number listed below, namely Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, 1201 Walnut, Suite 2800, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2150, telephone (816) 842-8600, as my attorneys, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith in my behalf.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Mark Charles Chaplin


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APPENDIX C

Consent of Assignee to Add Named Inventor



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD NAMED INVENTOR

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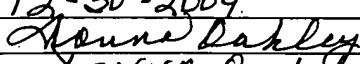
Disc Go Technologies, Inc., a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and having a principal place of business at Unit 105, 20530 Langley By-Pass, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, the assignee of U.S. Patent Application for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECONDITIONING DIGITAL DISCS filed July 7, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/611,625, hereby consents to the addition of Mark Charles Chaplin as a named co-inventor in said patent application.

DISC GO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: 
Mark Charles Chaplin
Chief Executive Officer

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